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**New Jersey State Board of
Massage and Bodywork
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK
THERAPY

IN THE MATTER OF THE
LICENSURE OF

ELIEZER W. VIERA, SR.

AS A MASSAGE AND BODYWORK
THERAPIST

: Administrative Action

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: CONSENT ORDER

: GRANTING LICENSUE
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This matter was opened to the Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy ("the Board") upon receipt of the application of Eliezer W. Viera for licensure as a massage and bodywork therapist. Upon a review of the application and the criminal history background check, it was ascertained by the Board that although Mr. Viera had indicated on his application that he had never been charged with any crime or offense, in 2006 he had been arrested on

charges of possession/use of a controlled dangerous substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. He had been admitted into a diversionary program, and the charges were ultimately dismissed.

The Board finds that the applicant knew or should have known that by indicating "N" for "no" in response to the question as to whether he had ever been charged with any crime or offense, he was providing inaccurate information, and thus he engaged in misrepresentation on his application in connection with his arrest and conviction history in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b). Mr. Viera claimed that he answered "no" on the application because the charges had ultimately been dismissed.

The Board also finding that granting the applicant's request for licensure is appropriate under the circumstances, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 30th DAY OF March , 2015

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. A civil penalty in the amount of \$100.00 is hereby imposed for the applicant's violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b). Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order, made payable to the State of New Jersey, and shall be forwarded simultaneously with this signed Order.
2. The applicant's application for licensure shall be granted upon payment of the above penalty, and upon his demonstration

that he has satisfied other licensure requirements, if he has not already done so.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY

By: Cynthia Sinicropi Philibosian
Cynthia Sinicropi Philibosian
Chairperson

I have read and understand the
Within Consent Order and
agree to be bound by its terms.

Eliezer W. Viera
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